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OBSERVATIONS

ON

THE EMIGRATION STATISTICS OF IRELAND

FOR THE YEAR 1885.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

HENRY HOWARD MOLYNEUX, EARL OF CARNARVON,

AC, AC, AC,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I beg to forward detailed tables showing by ages and occupations the number of Emigrants from Ireland during the year 1885, with the ports at which they embarked, and their intended destinations.

The number of Emigrants who left Irish ports in 1885 was 62,420, a decrease of 13,623 as compared with 1884; the number of males being 31,093, or 7,084 less than in the previous year, and of females, 31,327, a decrease of 6,539.

Of the 62,420 Emigrants in 1885, 62,034 were natives of Ireland, and 386 were persons belonging to other countries.

The following Table (L) gives the number of Emigrants from each province in 1884 and 1885, by sexes, and the decrease in the latter year. Of the 62,034 persons—natives of Ireland—who left in 1885, 10,152, or 7·9 per 1,000 of the population of the Province in 1881, were from Leinster; 20,436, or 15·4 per 1,000, from Munster; 19,498, or 11·2 per 1,000, from Ulster; and 11,948, or 14·5 per 1,000, from Connaught—the total number being equal to 12·0 per 1,000 of the population of Ireland in 1881.

Comparing 1885 with 1884, Leinster exhibits a decrease of 3,911, Munster of 3,927, Ulster of 2,806, and Connaught of 3,785 persons.

TABLE L.—Showing the number of Emigrants from each Province during 1884 and 1885.

EMIGRANTS FROM	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
<i>Provinces.</i>						
Leinster, . . .	7,363	5,200	6,703	4,946	14,066	10,152
Munster, . . .	12,133	10,034	13,350	10,402	25,483	20,436
Ulster, . . .	11,401	10,220	10,303	9,548	21,704	19,498
Connaught, . . .	7,137	5,383	6,576	6,365	13,713	11,948
Total—Natives of Ireland,	38,034	30,837	37,932	31,161	75,966	62,034
Persons belonging to other Countries, . . .	123	220	57	166	180	386
General Total, . . .	38,157	31,057	37,989	31,327	76,146	62,420
Decrease in 1885, . . .	7,084		6,539		13,623	

The total number of Emigrants—natives of Ireland—who left the Irish ports from the 1st of May, 1851 (the date at which the collection of these returns commenced), to the 31st of December, 1885, is 3,051,361,—1,617,751 males and 1,433,610 females. The number for each year is given in the following Table (II.), from which it appears that emigration from Ireland steadily increased from 37,587 in 1876—the year in which the smallest number was registered—to 38,508 in 1877, 41,124 in 1878, 47,065 in 1879, whilst in 1880 the number rose to 95,517, but fell in 1881 to 78,417. In 1882, however, an increase of 10,719 took place, comparing that year with the previous one, and a further increase of 19,588 occurred in 1883, but a decrease of 32,861 took place in 1884 compared with 1883, and a decrease of 13,829 has taken place in 1885 compared with the previous year. In the decade from 1856 to 1875 the average annual number was 74,667, and in the preceding decade, from 1856 to 1865, the average number of Emigrants per annum amounted to 88,272, while in the four preceding years, from 1858 to 1855, the number averaged 148,985 annually. The numbers fluctuated from 190,322 in 1852 to 37,587 in 1876. The Emigration in 1885 has only been exceeded twice since 1854, viz., in 1863 and 1864.

Assisted
Emigration
in 1883 and
1884.

It is right here to point out that during the years 1883 and 1884, the ordinary flow of Emigration may have been somewhat accelerated if not absolutely increased by the system of "Assisted Emigration," carried out under the direction of the Local Government Board for Ireland, by means of money voted by Parliament. Very full and interesting accounts of the operations of the Emigration Committee will be found in the reports of the Local Government Board for 1883 and 1884. For the purposes of this Report it is only necessary to refer to one or two points. There were in all during these two years 23,546 "State Aided Emigrants," of these 17,198 left during the Emigration season of 1883, and 6,348 in the season of 1884.

The operations of the Assisted Emigration Committee were confined to the Counties of Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, and Sligo, which include all the Western Counties of Ireland except the County of Clare. It is interesting to compare the progress of Emigration from this group of Counties with the remainder of Ireland. This is done in the following statement—

Years.	Counties of Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, and Sligo.		All other Counties.	
	No. of Emigrants.	Rate per 1,000 of the Population.	No. of Emigrants.	Rate per 1,000 of the Population.
1881	25,469	19.1	54,948	15.6
1882	26,008	21.2	63,036	16.0
1883	46,964	33.4	47,740	17.2
1884	23,599	19.2	52,264	15.2
1885	18,675	15.2	43,559	11.0

From which it will be observed that the proportion of Emigration in the group where assistance was given was greater during each of the past five years than in the other portion of Ireland; and this was especially marked in the year 1883 when assisted Emigration was at its height. It must however be observed that the tendency to emigrate in all the Western Counties of Ireland is greater than in the other portions of the country. This is shown very markedly in the following statement, where all the eight Western Counties are contrasted with the rest of the country:—

Years.	Counties of Clare, Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, and Sligo.		All other Counties.	
	No. of Emigrants.	Rate per 1,000 of the Population.	No. of Emigrants.	Rate per 1,000 of the Population.
1881	26,641	19.4	51,776	13.6
1882	29,764	21.7	59,372	15.4
1883	65,808	33.6	63,226	16.5
1884	26,585	19.4	49,378	13.0
1885	21,401	15.6	40,633	10.7

From the above statement it appears that the average proportion of emigration from the Western Counties, during the past five years, has exceeded that in the rest of Ireland by 8.0 per 1,000; while during the assisted years, the proportion of the population in the Western Counties exceeded the others by 17.0 per 1,000 in 1883, and by 6.4 per 1,000 in 1884. Even in the County of Clare, where practically there was no assisted emigration, the rates per 1,000 for the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885, were respectively 22.5, 25.9, 34.7, 21.1, and 19.3. It would, therefore, be very difficult to estimate to what extent the flow of emigration was influenced by the Government aid granted in 1883 and 1884.

Number of
Emigrants,
1851-85.

TABLE II.—Showing the Number of Emigrants—NATIVES of IRELAND—in each year from the 1st of May, 1851,* to the 31st of December, 1885.

Years.	No. of Emigrants.	Years.	No. of Emigrants.	Years.	No. of Emigrants.	Years.	No. of Emigrants.
1851, (Provisional)	132,006	1866, . . .	84,021	1869, . . .	64,648	1876, . . .	41,124
1852, . . .	150,323	1867, . . .	64,292	1870, . . .	74,835	1879, . . .	47,045
1853, . . .	173,148	1868, . . .	70,117	1871, . . .	71,240	1880, . . .	36,217
1854, . . .	169,552	1869, . . .	117,229	1872, . . .	78,103	1881, . . .	78,417
1855, . . .	91,914	1874, . . .	114,159	1873, . . .	50,149	1882, . . .	59,136
1856, . . .	96,781	1875, . . .	101,497	1874, . . .	73,184	1883, . . .	108,224
1857, . . .	95,681	1876, . . .	99,467	1875, . . .	51,463	1884, . . .	75,823
1858, . . .	64,387	1877, . . .	80,634	1876, . . .	37,267	1885, . . .	62,024
1859, . . .	80,519	1878, . . .	61,018	1877, . . .	38,503	Total,	3,631,381

* The date at which the collection of these Returns commenced.

The succeeding Table (III.) is in continuation of one published annually for some years past, and now gives the number and sex of the Emigrants from each county and province from the 1st of May, 1851, to the 31st of December, 1885. For purposes of comparison of the several counties and provinces the per-centage of emigrants to the population* is also shown.

From this table it appears that during the above period 3,086,328 persons emigrated from Irish ports. Of these, 3,051,861 were natives of Ireland, and 34,967 were persons belonging to other countries. The former number (3,051,861,) represents a proportion of 53·2 per cent. of the population;* Munster having contributed 1,042,018 persons, or 68·4 per cent. of the population of the province; Ulster, 899,850 or 48·0 per cent.; Connaught, 427,442, or 47·6 per cent.; and Leinster, 571,883 or 39·7 per cent. of its population.* In 110,668 instances the county from which the persons came was not specified in the returns; since 1876, however, this information has been given in every instance with the exception of 53 cases in 1880.

TABLE III.—Showing the Number of Emigrants, by Sexes, from the 1st of May, 1851, to the 31st of December, 1885, by Counties and Provinces, with the Ratio to the Population.*

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Estimated Average Population,*	Emigrants from 1st May, 1851, to 31st December, 1885.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Emigrants to every 100 of the Population.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.					
Carlow County,	55,891	13,334	12,745	26,079	49·6
Dublin "	411,358	43,316	40,387	83,703	21·8
Kildare "	86,715	14,592	13,958	28,550	32·2
Kilkenny "	123,235	31,819	29,732	61,551	49·9
Llao "	87,898	24,936	23,814	48,750	55·5
Louth "	69,941	23,661	22,712	46,373	66·3
Louth and Drogheda, County of Town,	90,109	17,630	18,877	36,507	40·5
Meath County,	108,851	29,038	26,778	55,816	51·4
Queen's "	88,816	23,174	22,566	45,740	51·5
Westmeath "	88,371	22,454	19,489	41,943	47·6
Wexford "	145,201	38,180	30,267	68,447	43·7
Wicklow "	83,635	18,661	11,179	29,840	39·7
TOTAL,	1,439,599	298,721	272,662	571,383	39·7
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.					
Clare County,	147,628	58,418	59,028	117,446	79·4
Cork "	555,654	199,208	180,364	379,572	68·7
Kerry "	209,343	75,396	71,620	147,016	70·3
Limerick "	212,249	74,861	72,460	147,321	69·4
Tipperary "	246,818	88,773	82,433	171,206	69·8
Waterford "	133,826	43,508	38,737	82,245	59·2
TOTAL,	1,324,138	540,546	501,472	1,042,018	68·4
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.					
Antrim County,	287,219	127,440	91,049	218,489	56·4
Armagh "	182,121	43,630	33,178	76,808	42·6
Cavan "	149,477	46,890	43,160	89,050	59·5
Down "	229,168	63,162	48,387	111,549	42·1
Donegal "	360,287	72,543	47,370	119,913	33·6
Fermanagh "	99,946	22,457	21,155	43,612	43·7
Londonderry "	178,775	48,801	38,181	86,982	47·8
Monaghan "	131,476	32,403	29,175	61,578	50·7
Tyrone "	226,803	58,783	43,475	102,258	47·7
TOTAL,	1,875,921	564,530	502,020	866,550	46·0
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.					
Galway County,	271,323	70,396	76,880	147,276	52·1
Leitrim "	100,499	27,683	27,293	54,976	52·7
Mayo "	234,401	51,517	64,258	115,775	41·6
Roscommon "	151,067	37,977	37,178	75,155	49·7
Sligo "	119,866	24,843	20,948	45,791	41·9
TOTAL,	837,156	211,888	215,534	427,422	47·6
County unspecified,	—	61,746	48,968	110,714	—
TOTAL—NATIVES OF IRELAND,	—	1,617,751	1,433,616	3,051,367	53·2
Persons belonging to other Countries who embarked at Irish Ports from 1858 to 1885, exclusive,	—	23,063	11,054	34,967	—
GENERAL TOTAL,	5,756,514	1,641,054	1,444,670	3,086,328	—

* According to the Census Returns of 1851, 1861, 1871, and 1881.

Ages of Emigrants.

The ages of the Emigrants are given by Provinces in Table IV., from which it appears that 75·2 per cent. of the persons who left Ireland in 1885 were between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five years, the per-centage over that age being 11·8, and of children under fifteen years 13·0. The corresponding per-centages in 1884 were 70·5, 12·6, and 16·9 respectively. The proportion of the Emigrants in 1883, who were from fifteen to thirty-five years of age was 67·9, which is less than in any year since 1879; in 1882 it was 74·8; in 1881, 76·0; in 1880, 75·7; in 1879, 73·2 per cent.

TABLE IV.—Showing the NUMBER and AGES of EMIGRANTS from each Province, and from all Ireland during 1885.

Ages.	LIRELAND.		MUNSTER.		CONNET.		CORKSHIRE.		Persons belonging to other Countries—No. of Persons.	TOTAL.	
	Number of Persons.	Proportion per cent. at each age period.	Number of Persons.	Proportion per cent. at each age period.	Number of Persons.	Proportion per cent. at each age period.	Number of Persons.	Proportion per cent. at each age period.		Number of Persons.	Proportion per cent. at each age period.
Under 1 year.	88	0·9	140	0·7	168	0·9	67	0·6	6	469	0·7
1 and under 5.	373	3·7	717	3·5	1,215	6·3	331	3·8	41	2,677	4·3
5 " 15.	825	8·1	1,297	6·4	1,934	9·9	913	7·6	50	5,029	8·0
15 " 25.	5,472	53·9	12,182	59·6	9,474	48·6	7,017	65·8	99	34,835	55·8
25 " 35.	2,197	21·6	3,855	18·0	4,531	20·7	1,955	13·6	108	12,647	19·4
35 " 45.	647	6·4	1,166	5·7	1,438	8·4	591	4·9	37	4,099	6·6
45 " 55.	389	3·8	737	3·6	865	4·1	393	3·3	29	2,303	3·8
55 " 65.	77	0·8	148	0·7	107	0·5	98	0·9	3	430	0·7
65 and upwards.	85	0·8	167	0·8	118	0·6	72	0·6	2	443	0·7
Age not specified.	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	8	—
Total.	10,182	100·	20,436	100·	19,498	100·	11,948	100·	386	62,420	100·

Ages of Emigrants.

On pages 8 and 9 will be found a table showing the ages of persons who emigrated from each county, and of persons belonging to other countries who embarked at Irish ports, distinguishing the sexes and conjugal condition. The only quinquennial age-period in which the females outnumbered the males is that between fifteen and twenty, the number of females being 8,404, and of males 4,553. The quinquennial period 20–25 years furnished the largest number of both male and female emigrants—10,930 males and 10,848 females, or 34·9 per cent. of the entire number of emigrants.

Conjugal condition.

Of the 31,093 males who emigrated, 4,539, or 14·6 per cent. were returned as married or widowers, and of the 31,327 females enumerated, 5,596 or 17·9 per cent. were described as married or widows. Of the 13,057 males and females between the ages of 15 and 20, only 72 were married.

Destinations of Emigrants.

Of the 62,034 natives of Ireland who emigrated in 1885, 56,205, or 90·6 per cent., went to the Colonies or to Foreign Countries; and 5,829, or 9·4 per cent., to Great Britain. The United States of America in 1885, absorbed 49,655, or 80·1 per cent. of the number of native emigrants, compared with an average of 66,007, or 75·0 per cent. on the four preceding years. The numbers to New Zealand which decreased from 492 in 1881 to 360 in 1882, rose to 1,656 in 1883, but decreased to 809 in 1884, and to 429 in 1885. Emigration to Canada shows a large decrease in 1885, compared with 1884, the numbers being 2,170 in 1885, and 4,060 in 1884. The emigrants to Australia in 1885, numbered 3,867, against 5,051 in 1884, 6,009 in 1883, 4,614 in 1882, and 2,795 in 1881. Of the 84 persons to "Other Countries," 50 went to Buenos Ayres, 14 to South Africa, 6 to France, 7 to other parts of Europe, 6 to Egypt, and 1 to China.

Of the 49,655 emigrants to the United States in 1885, Munster contributed 15,803, Ulster 14,095, Connaught 11,167, and Leinster 8,790. Munster also contributed 1,834 of the 3,867 who left for Australia. Ulster furnished the largest contingent to Canada—1,478 out of a total of 2,170, and also contributed 155 out of the 429 for New Zealand.

As before stated, 5,829 persons left Ireland in 1885 with the intention of settling permanently in Great Britain—3,638 for England and Wales, and 2,196 for Scotland, the averages for the four preceding years being 5,384, and 4,708, respectively. More than one-half—2,421—of the number who went to England and Wales were Munster people, and of the 2,196 who went to Scotland, no less than 1,987 were from the Province of Ulster, 814 of these being natives of the County Antrim.

It may be well to add that the enumerators are instructed to make a return for each passenger ship which may sail from any port within their district, and that by "emigrant" is to be understood a person who leaves Ireland with the intention of settling elsewhere.

TABLE V.—Showing the Destinations of the Emigrants—Natives of Ireland—who left during the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885; the Population in 1881, the Ratio of Emigrants to the Population; and the Proportion per cent. of Emigrants to each Destination.

Years.	To the Colonies and Foreign Countries.						To Great Britain.			Grand Total.	Population.	Ratio of Emigrants to every 1,000 of the Population.
	America (United States)	Australia.	New Zealand.	Canada.	Other Countries.	Total.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Total.			
1881.	61,639	8,735	492	2,816	132	67,794	6,713	4,910	10,623	78,417	—	19.2
1882.	43,963	4,614	380	7,368	256	56,481	4,984	5,679	10,663	67,144	—	17.2
1883.	78,798	6,009	1,635	11,070	97	97,609	5,334	4,767	10,101	107,710	5,174,886	21.0
1884.	56,808	5,061	803	4,790	165	67,527	5,596	5,690	11,286	78,813	—	14.7
1885.	46,625	3,807	439	3,179	81	54,131	3,633	2,190	5,823	59,954	—	12.0
PROPORTION PER CENT.												
1881.	78.4	2.4	.6	3.7	.2	85.5	7.2	6.2	13.3	100.	—	—
1882.	74.0	2.2	.4	3.1	.3	80.0	5.6	6.4	12.0	100.	—	—
1883.	72.4	2.5	1.0	10.2	.1	90.7	4.9	4.4	9.3	100.	—	—
1884.	74.9	6.4	1.1	6.4	.2	89.2	7.2	4.4	11.6	100.	—	—
1885.	80.1	6.2	0.7	3.3	.1	90.5	6.2	3.5	9.4	100.	—	—

A table, showing the destinations of the emigrants in 1885, the population in 1881, and the ratio of emigrants to every 1,000 of the population for each county and province, is given at page 12.

A table, showing the occupations and ages of the emigrants of each sex in 1885 will be found on pages 10-11. From this it will be seen that of the 31,093 males who emigrated in that year, 22,333, or 71.8 per cent., were returned as "labourers." In 1884 the proportion of labourers to the entire male emigration was 64.7, and in 1883, was also 64.7 per cent. Of the remaining occupations of males the most numerous were—

Occupations of Emigrants.

	1881.	1882.	1883.
Farmers,	1,331	1,949	2,914
Carpenters and Joiners,	428	718	757
Mechanics,	159	112	151
Clerks and Accountants,	765	777	742
Servants,	179	265	358
Boot and Shoe Makers,	150	321	403
Shopkeepers and Assistants,	258	413	487
Tailors,	159	204	326
Musicians and Pipers,	117	184	353
Coopers,	44	201	192
Painters and Plumbers,	128	309	310
Bakers, Confectioners,	103	332	301
Blacksmiths,	163	380	307

The instances amongst males, in which no occupation was specified, numbered 4,097, which included 3,059 children under ten years of age.

Of the 31,327 females who emigrated in 1885, 21,470 were returned as "servants," 3,763 as "housekeepers," 234 as "seamstresses," 305 as "dressmakers and milliners," 18 as "farm servants," and 23 as "millworkers." The "unspecified," including "wives and children," numbered 6,479.

In conclusion, I beg to state that it affords me much gratification to inform your Excellency that those members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police who were selected as Enumerators of the Emigration Statistics, discharged this duty with their usual efficiency.

Conclusion.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

THOMAS W. GRIMSHAW,

Registrar-General.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
Charlemont House, Dublin,
28th January, 1886.

EMIGRATION STATISTICS OF IRELAND, 1885.

L—Table showing the Number and Ages of Persons, by Sexes, under One Year, and One Year old and upwards, in quinquennial periods, and the Conjugal Condition of Adults, who emigrated from Ireland during the Year 1885—continued.

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II.—TABLE showing the OCCUPATIONS AND AGES of MALE and

Occupations.	Ages.									
	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 30.	30 and under 35.	35 and under 40.	40 and under 45.
MALES.										
Bakers, Confectioners,	-	-	-	-	3	30	37	17	10	0
Blacksmiths,	-	-	-	-	7	56	36	27	17	82
Bookbinders, Engravers,	-	-	-	-	3	2	7	4	2	7
Bookkeepers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boot and Shoe Makers,	-	-	-	15	50	53	94	11	11	-
Bridgemen,	-	-	-	1	2	7	2	1	1	-
Butchers,	-	-	-	-	2	8	18	3	4	8
Cabinetmakers,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-
Carpenters and Joiners,	-	-	-	-	45	135	165	69	27	23
Clerks and Accountants,	-	-	-	8	142	363	197	74	37	16
Clothmakers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Travellers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coppersmiths,	-	-	-	-	5	10	19	4	8	1
Coolers,	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	4	3	4
Diallers, Surveyors, and Pattern,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engines Drivers, Stokers, and Firemen,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
Engineers,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1
Explosives,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmers,	-	-	-	1	25	23	64	79	69	359
Gasfitters,	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	3	4	2
Gardeners and Amateurs,	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	1	2
Gilders, Silversmiths, and Jewellers,	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-
Hatters,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laborers,	-	-	245	4,770	9,682	3,560	1,560	745	712	2
Lawyers and Parsons,	-	-	-	-	7	35	30	17	15	-
Blacksmiths,	-	-	-	-	13	30	35	27	10	22
Millers,	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	3	3	11
Milkmen,	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	2	1
Masons,	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	2	1
Painters, Paperhangers, Glaziers, and Plasterers,	-	-	-	5	7	43	30	47	7	0
Printers,	-	-	-	-	7	7	5	2	2	-
Professional men,	-	-	-	-	-	1	31	9	7	0
Refractory Laborers, Slavers, and Flatmen,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Saddlers and Harnessmakers,	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	5	4	2
Sawyers,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Schoolmasters and Teachers,	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	-	-
Seamens,	-	-	-	-	5	7	11	5	7	5
Servants,	-	-	8	55	50	40	22	11	6	-
Shoemakers and Shoemakers,	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	2	-	-
Shoemakers,	-	-	-	-	-	25	22	25	30	57
Shop Assistants,	-	-	-	-	20	25	19	6	6	-
Shoers and Tanners,	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-
Smiths, General,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Spicers and Weavers,	-	-	-	1	7	14	3	1	2	1
Speculators, Politicians, and Quacks,	-	-	-	-	5	15	10	6	-	-
Tailors,	-	-	-	1	20	41	44	28	3	0
Wholesale,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Wholesalers,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Wood Turners,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades not before specified,	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	4	-	-
All other occupations,	-	-	-	-	29	39	30	30	7	12
Unemployed, including wives and children,	228	1,492	1,429	985	19	12	15	-	1	2
Total Males,	228	1,492	1,429	1,185	4,898	16,359	4,861	2,284	1,076	1,225
FEMALES.										
Dressmakers and Milliners,	-	-	-	1	64	160	47	18	9	5
Farm Servants,	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	1	-	-
Governesses, Teachers, and Schoolmistresses,	-	-	-	-	-	209	476	593	343	369
Housekeepers,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ladies,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Landladies,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Machinists,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Millwrights,	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	2	-	-
Seamstresses and Millinery,	-	-	-	-	30	115	58	13	-	-
Servants,	-	-	221	6,635	9,682	2,704	628	197	134	-
Shoemakers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shop Assistants,	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Trades not before specified,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
All other occupations,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Unemployed (including wives and children),	241	1,273	1,256	819	394	448	512	475	325	428
Total Females,	241	1,273	1,256	1,148	8,494	16,548	3,274	1,606	826	816
GENERAL TOTAL,	469	2,765	2,685	2,333	13,392	32,907	8,135	4,890	1,902	2,041

FEMALE EMIGRANTS who left Ireland during the year 1885.

AGE.					General Total.	NATURE OF BUSINESS.				Female emigrants in other countries.	OCCUPATIONS.
15 and under 15.	15 and under 16.	16 and under 17.	17 and under 18.	18 and under 19.		Colonies.	Foreign.	India.	Over- board.		
4	1	1			303	22	67	11	2		MALES.
2	10	2	3		125	34	80	29	22	1	Bakers, Confectioners,
					18	5	4	1			Biscuit-makers,
5	1	3	1		150	25	80	80	18	4	Bottle-makers, Engine-fitters,
					12	8	1	7	1	1	Bookbinders,
1		2			30	5	25	7	2		Black and white makers,
					5	5					Bookkeepers,
11	4	1			430	82	170	122	10	3	Bookmakers,
5	1	2	1		299	125	220	202	27	21	Carpet-makers and dealers,
											Clothes and accessories,
											Cook-makers,
1	1		1		4		1	3		1	Commercial Travellers,
					44	13	25	1		1	Carpenters,
					5		1				Cashiers,
1	2	1			26	7		13			Dancers, Doctors, and Fellows,
					4	1	1	2		1	Engine Drivers, Sailors, and Farmers,
					6		3	4			Engineers,
225	208	112	190		1,533	255	500	254	251		Magicians,
2					23	11	6	2		1	Painters,
5	1	1	3		19		6	12		1	Porters,
1					9		2	4			Goldsmiths and Jewellers,
183	207	89	183	2	20,325	3,335	7,327	7,064	4,355	73	Holers,
5	2	1	1		917	22	43	21	22		Labourers,
											Messengers and Porters,
9	5			2	140	4		140		2	Millwrights,
10	4	7	1		60	2	3	37	1		Millwrights,
					12	2	3	3			Millwrights,
	1				19	5		16			Millwrights,
					12	1		9		2	Millwrights,
3	1	1			120	38	68	29	3		Painters, Paperhangers, Glaziers, and Plasterers,
					9	3	6				Painters,
1	1				17	9	5				Painters,
5		1	1		27	22	3	12		1	Perfumers and Soap-makers,
					2		1	1			Refrigerators, Sailors, and Fishermen,
2	1				25	6	12	7			Sailors and Housekeepers,
					4		2		1		Sailors,
					11		6	5			Schoolmasters and Teachers,
1	2				30	6	12	13		4	Servants,
1	3		1	1	179	69	42	45	28	3	Servants,
					15	1	18	4			Shipbuilders and Shipwrights,
1	3	7	3		169	76	42	45	7	1	Shipbuilders,
					40	26	15	46	4		Shop Assistants,
					7	2	2	2	1	1	Silversmiths and Tanners,
					2		1				Silversmiths,
1		1			30	2	2	26			Splitters and Weavers,
					27	14	5	13	3	1	Assessors, Publishers, and Quarters,
3		2	2		129	59	39	42	15		Tailors,
					1		1				Watchmakers,
					3		2				Watchmakers,
9					36	3	13	3			Wood Turners,
5	3	1	1		91	12	33	17	6	3	Trades not before specified,
1					4,007	627	1,025	1,773	695	23	All other occupations,
											Unspecified, including children.
724	602	287	523	6	31,653	5,265	16,234	10,324	5,553	220	Total Males.
											FEMALES.
	1				205	122	59	162	15	6	Desserters and Millers,
					18	2	9	5			Farm Servants,
					15	1	9	5			Housekeepers, Tailors, and Schoolmistresses,
280	267	117	125		2,725	389	1,127	615	428	34	Housekeepers,
					7		1	1			Laundresses,
					3		2	2			Laundresses,
					22	16	3	6			Millwrights,
					204	6	12	263	9	3	Millwrights and Schoolmistresses,
22	44	14	20	1	21,472	3,224	7,336	5,434	5,142	38	Servants,
					2	1	1	1			Shipbuilders,
					5		1	3	2		Shop Assistants,
					9		1	1	1		Trades not before specified,
					9		1	1			All other occupations,
265	180	51	59	1	6,679	1,267	1,367	2,555	1,065	67	Unspecified (including wives and children)
555	430	135	266	2	37,327	4,536	16,602	9,766	6,618	155	Total Females.
1,281	1,032	422	442	8	62,628	10,122	38,486	19,480	11,948	395	GENERAL TOTAL.

III.—TABLE showing the Destinations of the Emigrants—Natives of Ireland—from each County and Province during the year 1855, and the number of Emigrants to every 1,000 of the Population.

From what County or Province.	To Foreign Countries and the Colonies.					To Great Britain.			Grand Total.	Population in 1851.	No. of Emigrants to every 1,000 of the Population.	
	America (United States).	Antigua.	New Zealand.	Canada.	Other Countries.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Total.				
Cork,	608	30	—	59	—	727	0	0	11	778	45,568	15.5
Dublin,	1,802	114	20	72	4	1,921	120	—	120	1,854	418,700	4.4
Elizabethtown,	554	5	5	56	—	630	24	7	21	624	73,864	8.7
Eltham,	614	112	0	23	—	597	22	2	56	655	89,531	7.9
Kilgobbin,	722	54	0	55	1	836	12	4	16	856	72,632	11.9
Longford,	1,099	20	—	33	14	1,186	0	17	35	1,198	61,909	19.5
Louth, and Drogheda, County of Town,	535	20	1	6	1	570	0	13	23	593	77,084	7.6
Meath,	609	39	0	10	2	678	7	—	7	685	97,489	7.0
Queen's,	680	24	5	5	2	726	20	2	22	748	73,134	10.2
Westmeath,	621	33	2	4	11	711	20	4	26	735	71,795	10.4
Wexford,	542	40	—	11	1	604	242	—	162	766	153,594	5.0
Wicklow,	551	30	3	8	5	599	57	2	29	628	73,585	8.5
Total of Leinster,	5,790	545	30	260	42	5,673	421	36	477	13,199	1,257,699	7.9
Clontarf,	2,192	285	30	16	—	2,523	60	5	71	2,579	341,487	19.5
Cork,	4,729	210	30	74	6	5,149	1,682	60	1,738	6,887	465,907	14.8
Kepp,	3,420	579	16	30	4	3,791	596	11	217	4,406	291,838	18.9
Limerick,	2,182	276	21	50	1	2,540	590	23	273	3,133	356,563	12.5
Tipperary,	2,060	277	47	55	3	2,489	390	11	131	2,870	356,512	14.6
Waterford,	1,066	82	20	12	3	1,171	157	5	169	1,344	112,769	11.9
Total of Munster,	15,085	1,034	170	256	19	17,564	2,621	221	3,542	20,426	1,831,119	13.4
Astoria,	2,169	517	57	208	6	2,745	596	614	1,199	2,555	422,945	9.0
Armagh,	1,085	525	24	328	8	1,580	36	204	263	1,812	163,127	11.1
Cavan,	1,569	116	8	78	3	1,771	17	32	120	1,902	129,426	14.7
Down,	2,435	67	3	155	—	2,600	0	57	35	2,672	266,053	13.2
Derry,	1,516	346	22	120	3	1,944	321	456	805	2,739	272,187	7.6
Fermanagh,	667	66	12	139	—	873	18	8	26	895	14,790	39.5
Londonderry,	1,747	146	19	245	—	2,142	23	106	209	2,461	164,981	14.9
Monaghan,	800	78	3	69	1	1,130	4	36	42	1,177	162,740	11.5
Tyrone,	2,115	54	14	161	1	2,345	49	104	176	2,669	187,719	13.9
Total of Ulster,	16,992	1,171	105	1,673	22	18,822	696	1,907	3,477	19,495	1,744,075	11.2
Galway,	2,985	137	16	38	—	3,156	34	7	65	3,221	292,803	16.0
Londonderry,	1,024	58	4	87	1	1,138	55	14	39	1,174	96,272	10.5
Mayo,	2,500	11	1	17	—	2,518	28	1	79	2,600	265,212	16.6
Sligo,	1,494	35	10	27	—	1,556	17	4	50	1,607	125,496	14.5
Sligo,	1,566	45	3	27	—	1,621	27	6	38	1,664	111,578	16.0
Total of Connaught,	11,167	617	44	185	1	12,714	260	32	239	13,005	621,817	14.6
Total, Native of Ireland,	45,055	3,097	429	2,179	64	56,265	2,638	3,196	4,529	62,444	8,376,838	12.8

* The 61 emigrants to "Other Countries" include 10 to French West Indies, 16 to South Africa, 8 to France, 7 to other parts of Europe, 6 to Egypt, and 1 to China.

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